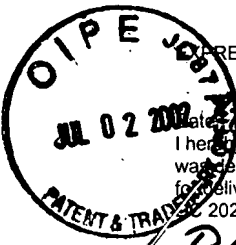


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Sir:

This is a petition to change the order of the inventors' names in the above-referenced application.

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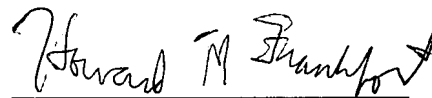
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This is the order that the inventors' names should have appeared in the oath that was originally submitted in this application but was not realized at the time that the declaration was prepared.

A check for the petition fee accompanies the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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